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# CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Tuesday, November 22

Noon Crest Articles are Due

Thursday, November 24 [CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED]

# Friday, November 25 [CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED]

#### Sunday, November 27

8:30 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Wake Up With Wallace - Donut
	Days Bakery - 185 Southland Dr
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Choir Practice
10:45 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
3:00 PM	Advent Workshop - Chalice Hall



Genealogy of Christ by Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman

# THE WEEKLY NOVEMBER 22, 2022



# **NOVEMBER 27**

# First Sunday of Advent

From Generation to Generation Sermon Series

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

"Climbing the Family Tree"

### ADVENT SERMON SERIES

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

The stories, scriptures, and traditions of the Christmas season have been passed down to us throughout the generations. Many of us enter this season with a swell of memories and emotions as we reflect on the role the Christmas story has played in our lives and in our faith. Not only does Christmas connect us to past traditions and family members no longer with us, it also connects us to those who experienced the first Christmas, with all its wonder and mystery. For our Advent sermon series, we'll be looking at the ways the birth of Christ reminds us of our call to be the family of God. Through these familiar stories, we'll take our place once again at God's great banquet table, enjoying the blessings of those we call siblings in Christ. Join us this Advent as we remember that Christmas is first and foremost about the gift of the Christ child to his family of faith - to Mary and Joseph, to the shepherds, to the saints of the past, and to you and me.

# CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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# Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Jo Fulkerson, Fran McKinney, Dan O'Hair, Jeanna Ott, Mary Janice Towles FAMILY: Jim Ernst (husband of Becky Ernst), Walter Finger (father of Joanne Brown), Margaret

- Mauney (mother of Natalee Feese), Jim Wallace (of Steph & Scott Wallace), Anisa Willis (daughterin-law of Rose Willis)
- <u>FRIENDS</u>: the family of Margie Drake (of Crestwood), Mary Faulkner (of Crestwood), the family of Marnie Denise Schlansky Michael (of Crestwood)
- <u>ARMED FORCES</u>: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Paul Baird (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), Karlis Bowman (nephew of Debbie Bowman Gardner), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Daniel Day (grandson of John and Carol Royse and son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims), Daniel Sigler (son of David and Pam Sigler), Dalcus Sparks (nephew of Andrea Back)
- HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Jean Aspley, Karen Billings, Lucy Booker, Margaret Buchanan, Joe Clark, Faye Cooper, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Mary Janice Towles

**OUR WORLD COMMUNITY:** We pray for the victims and loved ones impacted by gun violence, inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, for an end to the war in Ukraine, for the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, for those affected by COVID and natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.



# **CREST ARTICLES DUE TODAY**

Send to office@crestwoodchristian.org



## ADVENT WORKSHOP



NOVEMBER 27, 3:00-5:00 PM

Join us on Sunday, November 27 from 3:00-5:00 PM in Chalice Hall to celebrate the season with Advent Workshop! Our children will have the opportunity to share the story of Christmas through craft making. There will be a hot cocoa bar, snacks, and an opportunity to visit Santa.

## Crafts Include:

- 1. Nativity Fingerprint Art
- 2. Paperwhite Flower Bulb
- 3. Christmas Scripture Jar
- 4. Spiral Paper Snowman
- 5. Paperclip Angel Ornament
- 6. Beaded Star of Bethlehem
- 7. Wooden Nativity Ornament
- 8. Macaroni Baby Jesus
- 9. Advent Countdown Paper Chain
- 10. Advent Wreath

This is an open drop in event, and all are welcome to join in the fun! We hope to see you there.



#### ALT CHRISTMAS GIVING NOV 13-DEC 4

In consideration of the flooding in Eastern Kentucky, Crestwood will be partnering with the Christian Appalachian Project to provide toys for children this Christmas in the Sandy Valley community, one of the most devastated areas from the Eastern KY flooding. Please consider making a gift for a Merry Christmas to children who have lost so much (Additional information on ACG table in narthex).

#### ANGEL TREES

Angels trees are now available in the church lobbies. Please sign out your angel on the available clipboard and take the instruction sheet provided. Crestwood will be supporting 175 students from Liberty, Russell Cave, and Glendover elementary schools. Gifts can be returned to the church anytime through the final deadline of December 9.

#### HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE FOR GLENDOVER ELEMENTARY

As you go to the grocery, please consider picking up and item or two and dropping it by our collection point in the children's wing. We will be collecting through December 4.

Items needed: Cans or pouches of meat (chicken, tuna, etc.) Canned vegetables/fruit cups Spaghetti/pasta sauce (no glass) Beans/rice/lentils Peanut butter/jelly Mac-n-cheese/ramen Cereal/granola bars Goldfish crackers Toilet paper/Tide Pods





#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE DEDICATION!

The dedication for our Habitat for Humanity House is Saturday 12/03/22, at 1 PM, at 223 Perry Street. The house (which is a condo) will be dedicated to Sebit and Annonchiata, and their five children. Everyone is welcome to attend! Thanks to everyone



#### LOCAL OUTREACH INVITES YOU TO VOLUNTEER

12/2 -12/3 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing: https://signup.com/go/ohhmkGW Kroger at Regency Center

12/14 - Hope Center Hope for the Holidays Client party: <u>https://hopecenter1.volunteerlocal.com/</u> volunteer/?id=68891

#### **BLESSING BOX**

Want a chance to participate in blessing our community? Every day people come to Crestwood's Blessing Box for an opportunity to find much-needed food to supplement their limited resources. Every day our efforts keep someone from going hungry. Every day we bear witness that the church cares for people. Could you plan to bring something for the blessing box as you come to worship on Sundays? There will be tubs at both entrances labeled for your donation. When you're shopping, pick up extra canned fruit and vegetables, pasta sauce, bagged and boxed food, and paper products. Bring them as an act of love and worship, all the while knowing that we are being Jesus to those in need.